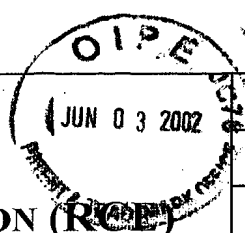# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

BOX RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/688,350
Confirmation Number	9796
Filing Date	October 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tatsuki KOUWA
Group Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	J. Gonzalez
Matter Number	Q61020
Title	VOLTAGE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE GENERATOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
  i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
  ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
  iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
  i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
  ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
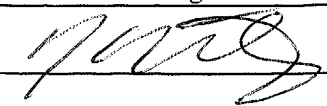 iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
  v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Terrance J. Wikberg	Registration No. 47,177
Signature	Date June 3, 2002

Filed on

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

RCE 6-3-02

		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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TYPE ☐		OR			
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X42=		OR		X84=	
+140=		OR		+280=	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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